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In re patent application of

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Group Art Unit: 2873

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Examiner: Stultz, Jessica T.

For: ROD LENS ARRAY AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents

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**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to file a response to the Office action mailed September 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition or gain entry of the amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.).

This amendment timely responds to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

A listing of the claims begins at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 4.

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